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Dear Dr. Hargrave,

Unable to get access this year to ask for help in collecting disability benefits from the Canada Pension Plan. Unfortunately, Mr. Jake Epp confirmed that his predecessor continued concern that I was clinically and therefore I am now waiting for a court hearing.

My illness is called Environmental Hypersensitivity. What is the Federal Government doing to recognize this illness?

I was examined once by the CPP doctor who knew nothing about this illness. His report stated "that I can not work, have never been allergic to anything and do not require allergy treatment." I have received allergy treatment from a well-respected allergist in this area for the past 20 years and it has helped me.

I have temporarily requested to be examined by a doctor who knows something in this illness, but instead have been made to feel like a fraud. Could you try to have the CPP employ a doctor who understands Environmental Hypersensitivity? I know it is too late to help me, but there are many others with this illness.

...aware there are millions of dollars being spent on AIDS.
How much money is being allocated to study Environmental Illness?
The treatment for this illness is expensive and even some insurance companies refuse to pay for it.
The environmentally sick need help.
Please do what you can to help us.

Sincerely

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